

Stuttgart Community Post

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Safe Ride Campaign

Most have heard the don't-drink-and-drive slogan. The Stuttgart military police are not just preaching they are offering a solution, the Safe Ride Campaign. The program allows revelers who have been drinking at any on-post club to call the MP station and ask for a ride home. As soon as a patrol is available, an MP will drive the caller home. Riders must reside on one of the four installations. No record of the person's name or address is made. Now that the holiday season is here, the military police are beefing up the program's visibility. For info or for a ride home call 430-5262/civ. 0711-680-5262.

SECTION I OFFICIAL INFO

Numbers To Know...

For emergencies call:

Fire Reporting	0711-680-117
All other (Military Police)	0711-680-116
From DSN phone call	116 or 117
Non-DSN in 0711 prefix	680-116 or 117

For non-emergencies call:

American Red Cross	07031-15-818
Chaplain	0711-680-5000
Education Hotline	0711-680-6121
Emergency Action Center	0711-729-2601
Family Support Center	0711-680-7176
Military Police	0711-680-5262
Personal Health Adviser	0800-825-1600
Road/Weather Conditions	0711-729-2474
Sexual Harassment Hotline	0711-729-2708

Report Suspected Espionage Incidents

Community members who encounter a suspicious incident are reminded to not commit themselves to do anything and to ask for time to think over any offers. Remember all descriptions and details about locations, people, conversations, vehicles and license plates. Report the incident immediately by calling the Stuttgart Military Intelligence Office, 421-2206/civ. 0711-729-2206.

Note Possible Holiday Closures

Dec. 31 and Jan. 18 are U.S. Army Europe training holidays supporting New Year's Day Jan. 1

and Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Jan. 18. Expect office closures and call ahead for operating hours.

Make Your Holiday a Safe One

The 6th Area Support Group Commander, Col. Larry Stubblefield, issued a memorandum encouraging everyone to make safety their number one priority for the holidays and New Year. He noted special emphasis must be given to drinking and driving, excessive speed and loss of control, the use of restraint devices by vehicle occupants and dangers of winter driving. Safety in the home should also be taken very seriously including proper placement and decorations of Christmas trees, safe electrical equipment and cords, as well as safeguarding matches, lighters and candles.

Weather, Road Conditions Online

Whenever severe weather conditions happen in the 6th Area Support Group, go to the Web site www.stuttgart.army.mil/weather to obtain status on road conditions and other weather-related information.

Monthly Tenants Meeting Scheduled

The next tenants meeting will be Jan. 9, 9 a.m. in the Kelley Community Club. For info call 421-2041/civ. 0711-729-2041.

December 24 Declared a Holiday

President Bush issued an executive order excusing federal employees and local nationals from duty Dec. 24, except for essential employees who cannot be excused. Employees given the day

off will be paid their regular rate of pay. Employees who are scheduled and required to work will be paid holiday premium pay.

Impaired Driving Threatens Everyone

Statistics show that impaired driving rises significantly during holiday periods, with December typically being high on the list. Reducing alcohol-related traffic injuries and fatalities is a top priority of the 6th Area Support Group. Sobriety checkpoints will be set-up on all Stuttgart military installations and on the German economy throughout the holiday season. Support December as National Drunk and Drugged Driving Prevention Month. Choose to drive sober and safe.

OMPF Online Available for Majors

Majors being considered for promotion to lieutenant colonel in February can now review their official military personnel file online, according to the U.S. Total Army Personnel Command. OMPF Online was not originally scheduled to go active for majors being considered by the upcoming promotion board. Due to success of the program for sergeants first class who were able to access their personnel records online beginning Nov. 15, the files for the majors went online Dec. 7. The site can be accessed through the Army Knowledge Online portal at www.perscom.army.mil. Only majors with an AKO account will be able to review their files.

Christmas Lights Recalled

NBG International Inc. is recalling about 100,000 strings of Rice Light Christmas lights. The lights have undersized wires and could present electric shock or fire hazards. The 21-foot-long lights come with 140 non-replaceable mini-bulbs and a fused plug. Writing on the box includes Rice Light, 140 Mini Bulb String and Made in China. Consumers should stop using the lights immediately and contact the firm for a free replacement. For info contact NBG International at 001-877-532-8949 between 10:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. (Central Time) Mondays through Fridays or e-mail at nbgjf@worldnet.att.net.

Winstar International Inc. is recalling about 9,000 strings of Christmas lights. These lights have undersized wiring and lack over-current protection. The strings have 100 miniature lights of various colors. Writing on the box includes, Juego de Luces de Navidad, 100 Miniature Lights, Five-way flasher, Pre-tested and Energy Saver. Consumers should stop using the lights immediately and return them to the store where purchased for a refund. For info consumers should

contact Winstar International Inc. collect at 718-768-5172 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. (Eastern Time) Mondays through Fridays.

Voluntary Leave Request

Katrin McConnel has been approved as a leave recipient under the Voluntary Leave Transfer Program. She is in dire need of annual leave donations. On Nov. 28 she was in a severe automobile accident. McConnel's injuries require eight to 12 weeks of extensive rehabilitation. She has exhausted all sick and annual leave. Should you wish to donate annual leave to McConnel, fax a completed leave donation form to Monika Jedlicsek at 322-8172/civ. 06181-88-8172.

Paying TDY Bills Now Easier

Paying temporary duty-related travel charge card bills has gotten easier thanks to a new service called Split-disbursement. Split-disbursement is an option in Block 1 of the travel voucher, DD Form 1351-2. This option allows government-travel-charge-card users to tell their finance office to pay a specific amount from their travel settlement directly to Bank of America, the federal government's charge card contractor.

Split-disbursement gives cardholders flexibility to have their payments sent without mail delays and in the amount they want or need sent. It is also helpful for those on lengthy TDY missions. A supplemental travel voucher can be submitted every 30 days during the TDY assignment and can designate split-disbursement each time they submit a voucher. For info cardholders can talk to their agency program coordinator or visit the Defense Finance and Accounting Service Web site at www.dfas.mil/money/travel.

Quaker Oat Life Cereal Recall

The Quaker Oat Company is voluntarily recalling Quaker Oat Life cereal in the 21-ounce box, bearing a best-use-by date of September 19, 2002 L. The UPC code for this product is 03000006110. A manufacturing defect with this particular batch allowed small pieces of cereal dough to be mixed in with the normal product. This problem is a quality issue and not a health hazard. The affected product is carried in European commissaries. Any patrons who have the cereal with the above use by date at home may return it to the commissary for a full refund.

FEHB Open Season Extended

Employees who were unable to make federal employee health open season elections due to problems that were encountered on the ABC-C

Web site and the interactive voice system will be able to make belated elections for a limited after Dec. 10. Employees must call 1-877-ARMY-CTR (1-877-276-9287, follow the voice prompts and at the first opportunity press 0 to speak with a benefits counselor. Belated elections will be limited to those employees who demonstrated diligence in making their elections but were not able to do so.

Outdoor Lighting Timer Recalled

Homemaster Inc. is recalling 50,000 Outdoor Lighting Timers. The timers have reversed polarity in the wiring posing a potential shock hazard. The dark green timers are about five-inches-long and have the model number HOT100 printed on the back and. Consumers should stop using them immediately and contact Homemaster for a free replacement. For info call 001-800-443-0224 between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. (Eastern Time) Monday through Friday.

SERVICES

Community Post Stops for Holidays

The Dec. 21 edition of the Stuttgart Community Post will be the last one published for calendar year 2001 due to the holiday season. The next edition will be published Jan 11, 2002.

As a result, all community information effective Dec. 22 through Jan. 11 will be compiled and printed in advance. To view a copy online go to the Web site www.stuttgart.army.mil and click on Publications. For info call 421-2000/civ. 0711-729-2000.

Transition to the Euro

All authorized Department of Defense personnel may convert Deutsche Marks and the currencies of the other countries switching to the euros at all installation Community Banks. The Service Federal Credit Union also provides the same service to its members. These banks will accept German coins, but will not accept coins from any other European country transitioning to the Euro. The 208th Finance Detachment will provide marks to Euro exchange service, to include coins, but no other foreign currencies can be exchanged at 208th Finance. Customers with excessive coins must be prepared to wrap their coins in bank provided coin wrappers.

The three facilities will provide the free conversion service Jan. 2 through Feb. 28. Customers missing the Feb. 28 deadline can exchange marks at the Landes Zentral Bank in Stuttgart. For info call the 208th Finance Detachment at 430-5100/civ. 0711-680-5100 or go

to the European Union's official Web site at <http://europa.eu.int/euro/>.

Kelley Hotel Helps During the Holidays

Expecting guests for the holidays? Can't accommodate them in your quarters? Call the new Kelley Hotel, 421-2815/civ. 0711-729-2815, to reserve a room during the season. Each room has cable TV, a kitchenette, coffee pot, microwave and refrigerator.

Spin Classes at Patch Fitness Center

Patch Fitness Center will offer free spin classes starting early next year. Orientation classes will be offered to help people familiarize themselves with bike setup, safety and spin movements Jan. 3 from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. and Jan 5 and 12 from 10 to 11 a.m. The regular schedule will begin Jan 7 with classes Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays 6 to 7 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. and Tuesdays and Thursdays 5:30 to 6:15 p.m. The Tuesday/Thursday sessions will not be offered May through Sept. For info contact Jody Hobson, 0711-120-8905, or Lee Rhodes, 07031-60-4367.

Holiday Hours for AAFES Contact Ctr.

AAFES Military Star and Exchange Catalog contact centers will be open 24-hours a day during the holidays. The centers will close Dec. 24 at 6 p.m. (Central Standard Time) and reopen Dec. 26 at 3 a.m. (Central Standard Time) to allow associates to spend Christmas with their families. The automated conversant system is always available for customers to obtain basic information.

Outdoor Recreation There for You

The 6th Area Support Group Outdoor Recreation Office offers a large selection of winter and year-round equipment rentals in addition to an extensive seasonal program schedule. Upcoming ski trips for 2002 include one-day trips to Oberstdorf, Germany, Jan. 12, Feb. 9, Mar. 9 and Apr. 6; Gstaad, Switzerland, Jan. 18 through 21 and Mar. 16 through 18; one-day trips to Oberjock, Germany, Jan. 26, Feb. 23, Mar. 23 and April 20; and Spindlrluv, Czech, Feb. 25 through 18. It also has a White Water Rally planned for May 25 through 27. For info call 431-2774/civ. 07031-15-774.

Holiday Services Planned

The following **Lutheran/Protestant Services** are planned: Christmas Eve Service Dec. 24,

7 p.m. at Patch Barracks and Christmas Day Service Dec. 25, 11 a.m. at Panzer Kaserne.

The following **Catholic Services** are planned for Patch Barracks: Children's Mass Dec. 24 at 5 p.m., Midnight Mass Dec. 24 at 11:30 p.m. and New Year's Day Mass Jan. 1, time TBA. The Robinson Barracks mass schedule will be Christmas Mass Dec. 25 at 11:30 a.m. and New Year's Vigil Mass Dec. 31 at 5 p.m. For info call 430-5000/civ. 0711-680-5000.

Fitness Center Changes for 2002

All reserved lockers in the Stuttgart area fitness centers will become a thing of the past Jan. 2. To serve a larger percentage of patrons, all lockers will be available for daily use only. All the fitness centers operating hours are also changing. Adjustments have already been made by extending training holiday hours to regular hours. Starting in January the weekend and holiday hours will also be extended to 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. For info call your local fitness center.

Modern System Around the Corner

The new Department of Defense Civilian Personnel Database System, the Modern System, will replace the current database Feb. 1. All Civilian Personnel Actions (allocated funds, non-allocated funds and local nationals) will be processed using this new system. The current system will be shut down Jan. 29 through Feb. 15. During this shutdown period only emergency actions will be processed. New requests will be accepted as of Feb. 18. Information on the latest guidance and training will be distributed within the next 60 days. For info go to the Web site www.chrma.hqusaureur.army.mil/modern.

Check Out Patch Thrift Shop

Patch Thrift Shop is here to help you. It has many household, holiday, toys and clothing items available in addition to furniture, sports equipment, luggage, music, electronics, and baby essentials of all kinds. Shops hours are Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and the first non-holiday of each month 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Consignments are accepted Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and Saturdays 10 a.m. to noon. The shop is located on the lower level of building 2307, Washington Square.

Upcoming Closings, Changes

The **Director of Logistics** will shut down operations Dec. 20 beginning at 11 a.m. for a holiday celebration. All DOL activities are affected

with the exception of the community shuttle bus (normal operating hours), property book office, self-service supply center and central receiving point, which will all be on a reduced service schedule.

The **Stuttgart Health Clinic**, Patch Barracks, will be closed Dec. 24, 25, 31 and Jan. 1 to observe the training holidays. The last scheduled appointments Dec. 21 and 28 will be at 2 p.m.

Patch Arts and Crafts Center will be closed Dec. 24 through Jan. 1 for the holidays.

Dold Exquisit Clock Shop at the Swabian Special Events Center will have the following holiday hours: Dec. 24, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.; closed Dec. 25; Dec. 31, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.; and closed Jan. 1.

LaRose Restaurant will be closed Dec. 22 through Jan. 1 for the Christmas holidays.

SECTION II ANNOUNCEMENTS

Help Members New to the Community

In Response to the Sept. 11 attacks on the World Trade Center and Pentagon, the President of the United States signed an executive order, ordering the Reserves of the Armed Forces to active duty. A substantial number of those have been assigned to European Command at Patch Barracks. These service members left behind families and civilian jobs, arriving with just their orders and suitcases. They will be serving an unaccompanied tour of one year and are living in community housing with just the bare necessities.

This is a great time for the Stuttgart military and civilian communities to look through their closets and donate to the Army Community Service or take the items to the thrift shops. Please welcome these soldiers, Sailors, Airmen and Marines to the Stuttgart community as they spend not only their holidays, but also the upcoming year away from their families and friends.

ARC Holiday Program for Troops

The American Red Cross has launched www.4troops.com, a program allowing the public to quickly, easily and securely order a gift for service members stationed around the world. There are four gifts available: three types of candy and a special United We Stand T-shirt. The cost of each gift is \$25, which includes postage and handling. Gifts can be mailed to particular soldiers or can be delivered to at-large personnel in countries such as Diego Garcia, Turkey, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Kosovo and Bosnia.

The program is mostly web based, but the public can also call 001-800-565-4651 to place an order. Net proceeds of approximately \$10 per gift will benefit the Armed Forces Emergency Services program of the American Red Cross.

Finance Row Becoming Smoke Free

Did you know smoking isn't allowed within 50 feet of Department of Defense buildings? The 6th Area Support Group is working hard to make sure all Stuttgart military community members are aware of this. There will be a ribbon-cutting ceremony Feb. 20 to announce the implementation of Patch Barracks Finance Row as a smoke-free area.

AAFES Supports Pentagon/Troops

The Army and Air Force Exchange Service recently presented a banner to the Pentagon containing the signatures and inspirational messages of more than 2,500 AAFES associates. AAFES-Europe has also come up with a banner idea to thank soldiers, sailors, Marines and airmen supporting Operation Enduring Freedom and personnel serving in the Balkans on SFOR and KFOR missions during the holiday season. Thanks to the students of the Department of Defense schools, 100 holiday banners signed by children across Europe will be sent to AAFES exchanges and service operations in down range areas by mid-December.

World AIDS Day Increases Awareness

The 14th annual World AIDS Day was observed Dec. 1. World AIDS Day aims to increase awareness of HIV/AIDS; both globally and in the U.S. This year's World AIDS Day theme was I Care...Do You? Youth and AIDS in the 21st Century. A focus on youth is vital; half of the people newly infected with HIV in the U.S. are under age 25. The theme encourages all young people to become more aware of the risks of HIV/AIDS. Empowering young people to use their influence on their families, friends and communities taps a powerful force in helping to stem the tide of the HIV/AIDS pandemic. Should you or your organization like more info contact the Stuttgart Wellness Center, 430-7322/civ. 0711-680-7322.

Patch Ski Club Meeting

Celebrate the New Year at the Patch Ski Club's next meeting Jan. 2, 7 p.m. in the Swabian Special Events Center. For info go to the Web site www.psc-ski.org.

Servicemembers of the Quarter

Congratulations to winners of the Servicemember Of The Quarter Board for the third quarter: Gunnery Sergeant Timoth L. Wilcox, MARFOREUR, Senior Category; PFC Colin Doniger, Protective Services Detachment, Junior Category; Rita Resk, Office of Defense Cooperation, Senegal, Civilian Junior Category; and Roger W. Denny, Joint Task Force Readiness Center, Civilian Senior Category.

No Better Time to Break the Habit

Did you know the carcinogens and cancer-producing chemicals found in cigarettes are also found in cigars and that concentrations of tar and nicotine are much higher in cigars than cigarettes? For info on how to quit smoking call the Stuttgart Community Health Nurse at 430-8209/civ. 0711-680-8209.

RB Christmas Pageant

Celebrate the spirit of Christmas with a special children's performance of The Christmas Story Dec. 21 at 6 p.m., Robinson Barracks Chapel. Everyone is invited to the potluck after the show. For info call Pam Lemanski, 0711-882-2576.

Support Community Basketball Teams

The Stuttgart Stallions, the local community men's and women's basketball teams, play their home games Saturdays at Patch Fitness Center. Unit-level basketball games are also played at Patch Fitness Center, Monday and Wednesday evenings starting at 6 p.m. Show your community support by cheering the teams on at the next game. For info call 430-4512/civ. 0711-680-4512.

PWOC Spring Kick-Off

The Patch chapter of Protestant Women of the Chapel invites all women to its Spring Kick-off Jan. 10, 9 to 11:30 a.m. in ROTC building 2312. The speaker, Angie Keller, will be teaching about spiritual gifts and how to identify yours. The bible studies for the spring semester will be available for sign up and watch care for children will be provided. For info contact Rachel McDowell at 0711-620-6080 or the2mcdowells@yahoo.com.

Robbie Burns Night Celebration

The annual celebratory tribute to the life, works and spirit of the great Scottish poet, Robert Burns is celebrated on or about the Bard's birthday, Jan. 25. Most Burns suppers include eating a traditional Scottish meal, drinking scotch whisky and reciting works by, about and in the spirit of the Bard. This year Headquarters United

States European Command is sponsoring a Robert Burns Supper Feb. 1 in the Swabian Special Events Center. The event is open to the Stuttgart military community. Guests are welcome with a military sponsor attending. The cost is \$35 per person and the dress is black tie (optional) or kilt if you have one. Only 150 seats are available, make your reservation today. For tickets or info contact Mike Riha at 430-6468/civ. 0711-680-6468 or e-mail riham@eucom.mil.

Make it a Healthy Holiday Season

The Stuttgart Wellness Center offers a quick tip to help you make it a healthy holiday season. To avoid putting on extra weight over the holidays, eat what you really want. Be selective, making sure you use your calories on favorite foods.

Save the date for its upcoming Health, Fitness and Well-being Fair Feb. 9 in Patch Fitness Center. Look for details as the date approaches.

CHILDREN & TEENS

Sitzmarker Youth Ski Trip

The Sitzmarker Youth Ski Group is planning a trip to Wilder Kaiser, Austria, Jan. 24 through 27. The trip includes three overnights, breakfast and dinner, a 3-day ski pass and evening entertainment. For info call Silvia Hughes at 07157-3745 or Court Allen at 0711-120-8490.

PAHS Basketball Season in High Gear

Patch American High School boys varsity and junior-varsity basketball teams start the 2002 portion of their season with home games against Wiesbaden Jan. 11 starting at 6 p.m., PAHS gym. Both the boys and girls varsity and junior-varsity teams will play Jan 12 at Heidelberg. All four teams will play at home Jan. 18 against SHAPE with the junior-varsity teams playing at home against the International School of Stuttgart Jan. 19. The entire season schedule is available online at www.stuttgart.army.mil/weeklyupdates/bulletin.htm. For more info call 430-7191/civ. 0711-680-7191.

EDUCATION & TRAINING

Seminar in Biblical Hebrew

Learn the basics of biblical Hebrew Wednesdays starting Jan. 9 through May 22, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. All interested community members are invited to attend the free seminars, held at or very near Patch Barracks. No prior knowledge of Hebrew is necessary. For info contact Gudrun

Kaper, gudrun.kapter1@us.army.mil. or 0179-410-8340, or John Cunningham, john@samp.de.

ACS Offers Many Exciting Programs

Army Community Service offers a variety of worthwhile classes and programs for the Stuttgart military community. Learn the steps to find appropriated, non-appropriated, contract, and German economy employment at **Finding Employment in Stuttgart** Tuesdays 10 a.m. to noon. **Hands-on Resumix Support** is offered each Tuesday 2 to 4 p.m. Class size is limited due to the number of computer terminals.

Most German customs, foods, presents and goodies in the Weihnachtsmarkt; concerts and ballets are influenced by Christmas traditions. Learn about the season in **German Conversation and Culture** Thursdays at 6 p.m. No registration required.

Has your unit assigned you to be a sponsor? Learn how to be the most effective sponsor possible at **Sponsorship Training** Dec. 18, 3:30 p.m.

All new community members are invited to attend **Stuttgart Newcomers Orientation**, a free orientation sponsored by ACS. Learn a few need to know words, how to count in German, how to use public transportation, go on a tour, how to cook (and eat) a typical Schwabian meal and more.

Are you involved with cake baking or candlestick making? Register your hobby or skill with ACS. ACS is located in building 2307, Washington Square, Patch Barracks. For info call 430-7176/civ. 0711-680-7176.

Tobacco Cessation Class

If you or someone you love is ready to be smoke free, this 6-week class is a must-do for the New Year. Classes start Jan. 8, 11 a.m. to noon. Call 430-4073/civ. 0711-680-4073 to register.

Stuttgart ARC January Classes

The Stuttgart American Red Cross, building 2949, Panzer Kaserne, is offering **Super Babysitter Training** Jan. 8, 10, 14 and 16 from 4 to 6 p.m. and Jan. 12 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; **Healthy Pregnancy/Healthy Baby** Jan. 10, 17, 24, 31, Feb. 7 and 21 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.; **Community First Aid and Safety** Jan 12, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.; and **Managing Stress** Jan. 23. For info call 431-2818/civ. 07031-15-818.

HOBBIES & CRAFTS

Gussy Goose Offers Classes

Check out the Gussy Goose Craft Store, located next to the Patch Fitness Center, for another great selection of classes. **Kid's Pillowcase**, for ages 8 and up, Dec. 28, 10 a.m. to noon. **Kid's Sew-In**, bring in a project to work on Jan. 4, 1 to 4 p.m. For info call 0711-680-5270.

Holiday Craft Class for Kids

Patch Arts and Crafts, located in building 2337 by the fitness center, is offering **Kid's Gingerbread House** for children ages 5 and up Dec. 22 from 1 to 3 p.m. Make a cute gingerbread house for the holidays. Craft center hours are Mondays through Thursdays 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Fridays and Saturdays by appointment. The center will be closed Dec. 24 through Jan. 1 for the holidays. For info call Deanna Walls, 430-7109/civ. 0711-680-7109.

After-Christmas Sale

Plan on stopping by the Gussy Goose for it's After-Christmas Sale. Save 25- to 50-percent-off on selected items throughout the store. Kids craft supplies will also be 20-percent-off Dec. 26 through Jan. 5. For info call 0711-680-5270.

JOB CORNER

Girls Seeking Girl Scout Leaders

The girls of Böblingen Elementary School and Panzer community desperately need two adults who are willing to be Girl Scout Leaders. No experience is required; free training will be provided. It will take approximately 16 hours per month to get the job done (6 hours for troop meetings, 1 ½ hours for leader meetings and 8 ½ hours for preparation). You will be rewarded with happy little girls who greet you with smiles and hugs whenever they see you. For info contact Annie Brock at 0177-2123-950 or girlscouts@6asg.army.mil.

CDC Centers have Job Openings

The Non-appropriated Fund Civilian Personnel Office is currently accepting applications from U.S. citizens to fill part-time and flexible child and youth program assistant vacancies. Positions are available at Kelley, Panzer and Patch Child Development Centers. Starting pay ranges from \$7.67 to \$10.52 per hour, based on education and experience. Educational transcripts are required. Interested applicants should stop by the NAF Personnel Office, building 3315, room 201, Kelley

Barracks weekdays 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. or access the Web site at www.chrma.hqusareur.army.mil.

Gospel Jubilee Looking for Talent

If you have musical talents you wish to share with the Stuttgart community, contact Marilyn Holness, 430-8297/civ. 0711-680-8297. If you have other talents you want to contribute to A Gospel Jubilee contact MSG Mckoy-Phillips, 430-7229/civ. 0711-680-7229.

Dental Assistant Program Starts Soon

The Stuttgart American Red Cross is looking for interested individuals who would like to become dental assistants. Patch Barracks Dental Clinic will start its month-long Dental Assistant Program at the end of January. The full-time program is a combination of self-study and chair-side experience. Complete the program without any cost and start a new career in the new year. Stop by the Stuttgart American Red Cross, located in building 2949, Panzer Kaserne, for an application or call 07031-15-818 for info. Applications are due Jan. 21.

DISA Recruiting a Computer Specialist

The Defense Information Systems Agency is currently recruiting a computer specialist, GS-11/12 or GS-12, in the systems support branch. For info go to the Web site JobOpps.disa.mil/scripts/odbic.exe/dfas/joa_dfas.htm.

ACAP Counselor Opening

Stuttgart Army Career Alumni Program has an opening for a counselor to provide transition and job assistance counseling and conduct job assistance workshops. Candidates must possess a master's degree (training and development, human resource management or counseling preferred); two years experience in counseling, training, education or a related field; and experience with a MS Windows operating environment. Applicants must be eligible for individual logistical support and must not be considered ordinarily residents, defined in the SOFA agreement for contract workers. For info contact Carolyn Morningstar at 370-7505/civ. 06221-57-7505 or e-mail carolyn.morningstar@26asg.heidelberg.army.mil.

LEISURE TIME

New Year's Eve at SSEC

Join the fun at the Swabian Special Events Center's Decade Do Over Costume party Dec. 31. Come dressed in the decade you liked most from

the 50s to the 90s. American Pie will be providing live music as you dance your way into the new year. Appetizers, party favors, a champagne toast and breakfast buffet are all included in the \$20 charge. Make your reservation for a table today. For info call 430-8205/civ. 0711-680-8205 or e-mail swabiancenter@hotmail.com.

Panzer Bowling Center January Special

Panzer Bowling Center is have a January bowling special every Monday 11:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. Each game will only be a \$1. Take advantage of the savings and join the fun. For info call 431-2753/civ. 07031-15-753.

Celebrate the New Year at RB

Celebrate the new year at Robinson Barracks Community Club's New Year's Eve party Dec. 31. The fun starts at 9 p.m. The \$2 cover charge includes happy-hour food, mini-bottles of champagne at midnight and breakfast at 1 a.m. Party favors, disco music and karaoke will also be available. For info call Charles at 420-6129/civ. 0711-819-6129.

AAFES Movie Schedule

Movies and times are subject to change. For info call the theaters individually. A synopsis of each movie is available through a link at www.stuttgart.army.mil/recreat.htm.

Patch	Theater	0711-680-5310	
Dec. 21	7 p.m.	Out Cold	PG-13
	9:30 p.m.	Spy Game	R
Dec. 22	4 p.m.	Out Cold	PG-13
	7 p.m.	Spy Game	R
	9:30 p.m.	Spy Game	R
Dec. 23	4 p.m.	Out Cold	PG-13
	7 p.m.	Spy Game	R
Dec. 24	7 p.m.	Closed	PG
Dec. 25	7 p.m.	Closed	PG
Dec. 26	7 p.m.	Glass House	PG-13
Dec. 27	7 p.m.	Max Keeble's Big Movie	PG

RB	Theater	0711-819-6137
Dec.	21 - 27	To be posted in the theater

Corso Theater (Hauptstr. 6, Vaihingen): For info in English and German call 0711-734-916.

Live Country Music at Swabian

Enjoy live country music by Barry Foley Dec. 21 at 7 p.m., Swabian Special Events Center. For info call 430-8205/civ. 0711-680-8205.

TRADING POST

Submissions are subject to editor discretion and appear on a space-available basis for two weeks.

For Sale/Vehicles:

'00 Audi A6 Limousine, 2.4 V-6 Engine, 7000 kilometers, (one owner) metallic gold exterior, onyx interior, ski rack and sack, 4 new winter tires included, only \$24,000, OBO. Call Bala Fischer at 0173-3545809.

'01 BMW X5, 3.0L, 6-cyl, Only 6,500 miles (like new), silver, gray leather interior, 4WD, U.S. specs, auto w/Steptronic, all power, AM/FM cassette w/6CD, changer & 10 speakers, Xenon headlights, fog lights, power driver seat w/memory, auto climate control, tinted windows, keyless entry, alarm, pre-wired for cell phone and much more, blue book value \$42,500, asking \$39,000, 0171-323-9284 or 0711-678-7173.

'93 Daihatsu Charade, black with gray interior, 167,000 km, super clean car, no problems, looks brand new inside and out, \$800 OBO. Call 0711-520-8568.

'98 Ford Explorer XLT - AWD, 4.0l V6 SOHC, 41,000 miles blue with gray interior, automatic, A/C, ABS, power windows/mirrors/steering/locks, cruise control, CD player, excellent Condition \$ 15,000 OBO. Contact Jim at 430-6771 or 07044-904-195.

'92 Jeep Wrangler 4.0 liter, 6 cylinder hard top, red with black roof and gray interior, only one owner, excellent condition. Extras: Ramsey Pro 6000 winch, speaker bar, CD player, soft top with doors, bikini top, tow package. Passed annual inspection Nov. 12 asking \$6900 OBO. Call 07056-4575.

'89 Nissan Pathfinder SE, V-6, 4 X 4, black. moon roof, airbag, tilt steering, new brakes, fog lights, new exhaust system, power windows, new tires, 138,000 miles, original owner, every maintenance receipt, excellent condition \$5,100 OBO 0711-686-8514 after 6 p.m.

'97 Nissan Primera SE, 2 liter, green, ABS, airbags, automatic, AC, power windows, remote door locks, CD player, fog lights, summer and winter tires, 85,000 km, German and USAEUR specifications met March 2001, \$8250. Call evenings 07156-434-948 or e-mail aedobler@hotmail.com.

'88 Opel Kadett, German specs, 50,000 miles (80,000 km), great condition, winter tires included, dark red, automatic, 4-dr, new battery, great gas mileage, asking \$1,000 OBO. Contact Andy or Alane at 0160-474-1864.

'91 Toyota Corolla, 2-dr, low mileage (137k), U.S. specs, 5-sp, great Car \$1,300 OBO. Call 0711-674-3910 (evenings).

For Sale/Miscellaneous:

German bedroom shrank, mahogany, 10-feet, mirrored doors, \$600. Call Mrs. Montes at 0711-456-675.

Women's Salomon rear entry boots, size 25.0 (fits a women's shoe size 8, 8 1/2), good shape, \$20. Two small, \$5 each. Contact Pam, days 434-5954, nights 0711-683-959.

Four snow tires with wheels, less than 5000 miles, \$100. Wheels fit 85 BMW 525. Tires specs are 175R14 88Q M+S—Michelin XM+5100 tubeless radial. Contact Sue at (w) 421-2525, 0711-777-5364 (h) or e-mail sgibboney@pop.net.

Guitars and more: acoustic/electric, 12 fret slothead, solid cedar top, \$450 with Gig Bag...fender amp in can. Battery powered guitar, amp the size of a gallon paint can, \$100. Rockman guitar practice amp, totally self-contained, slightly larger than a Walkman, AA battery powered. Two guitar inputs and two earphone outputs. Clean, chorus and two distortion levels \$40. Call Barry P. Foley (h) 0711-754-6522 (w) 680-4186 or e-mail barrypfoley@hotmail.com.

Glass coffee table \$40; glass entertainment center (holds over 100CD's, VCR, DVD, TV & books) w/two drawers and cabinet \$100; sofa bed \$25; velvet blue rocking recliner \$35; diagonal wall shelf \$30; patio table w/ two chairs \$20; 2 white book shelves \$10; ironing board w/iron \$15; 2-garobe's for storing clothes \$15; like new coffee machine \$10; toaster \$5; 2 wooden stands \$5; 4-japanese balloon ceiling lights \$30; microwave \$20; sm shoe shelf \$5; 3 compartment trash can \$10; lrg fan \$10; sm fan \$5; floor lamp \$15, night stand lamp w/ Japanese cover \$10. HP Pavilion xt919 Computer new w/computer stand, 800MHZ, Intel Celeron Processor, 128MB, SDRAM memory, 400GB, ultra DMA hard-drive, CD-ROM drive, 48x max speed \$800. Call 0711-674-3910 (evenings).

Playstation 1, two controllers, three games, \$75. Call evenings 07156-434-948 or e-mail aedobler@hotmail.com.

Oversized sofa, too big for off-post apartment, 1 year old, sage green, velvet couch (length-96 inches, depth-41 in, height-38 in). Asking \$500 OBO (paid \$1200)--you arrange pick-up/delivery. Contact Elisa at 07152-356 337 or 430-8246. Have photograph if interested.

Compaq Presario 2266 desktop computer, 225 MHz, 4G hard drive, speakers, brand new Ethernet card (ready for DSL). All original paperwork, CD-ROM's and Microsoft certificate of authenticity included, \$300. Call Rob at 430-4306 or evenings at 0711-722-0109.

Huffy ladies 18-speed bike, \$75; 8-piece rattan living room furniture, royal blue, oriental design, includes large. Sofa, 2 revolving papasan chairs, ottoman, end tables, coffee table and large. Entertainment center, set \$1500 OBO, will sell separately. Never used Japanese tea/cocktail cup & saucer party service, 30 pieces,

\$200; round Turkish copper wall-hanging, solid, 26" round, \$120. Call 07031-67-5018.

Moving sale: Playskool baby highchair, looks brand new, \$25 OBO; small 50 watt converter, \$8; large 1000 watt converter, \$40. Call 0711-520-8568.

Step2 toddler slide/gym, sled, car-seats & high chair, \$10-40. Cell phone (works in Europe & Africa), \$100; large microwave oven, 800 w/110v (used 3 mo.), \$100; 110v ceiling fan, new/unused, \$45; bookshelves w/ door, \$35 each; file cabinet, \$20; printer storage cabinet, \$15; BDU's, like new, regular sizes \$30/pair; ladies leather combat boots, size 5, new/unused; lady's long wool coat, size 10/ \$40. All in excellent condition. Call 07031-67-5018.

Found:

A cell phone in Old Craig area, Patch Barracks, on 7 December. Please call 0711 687-7551.

Golden colored car key (Curtis HD-79 imprinted on backside of key) for Honda POV near DPW Building 3317, Kelley Barracks. Contact Mr. Roemer (421-6212) or Mr. Genova (421-6211) to arrange for pick-up.

For Rent:

Beautiful 1-person apartment in downtown Stuttgart, spacious 1 & 1/2 bdrm w/extra room, attic & basement for storage, 3 min. walk into city, 10 min. to Patch, bus stop in front of house, S-Bahn 2 min. walk, 620 marks, available Jan. Call 0711-674-3910 (evenings).

Wanted:

Looking for a puppy for my daughter for Christmas. Rottweiler and German Shepherd are at the top of the list. Call Randy or Dawn at 0711-687-7167.

Free:

Cat to a good home, de-clawed, spayed and loveable. Would love to keep, but job requires too much travel. Call 0170-222-6160.

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